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Land Use Commission
P.O. Box 2359
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96814-235

RE: OPPOSING Agenda Item #5: ACTION - A11-794 State of Hawai‘i, Dept. of Education – (Kihei High School) (Maui)

Aloha,

For the safety of the Kihei and Maui community the LUC must uphold the demand for a safe means of traversing the Piilani Highway be erected by the DOE. A simple traffic light will not suffice as drivers on Maui are apt to ignore such. Imagine students who participate in extracurricular activities and are trying to cross in the evening after sunset, will they feel safe. Only an overpass or underpass (I believe an overpass is the best solution) can provide the safety students and parents deserve. And just when the island is trying to find solutions to reduce traffic, eliminating a safe walkable solution certainly won’t help.

Please deny the DOE’s petition.

For the Association,

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